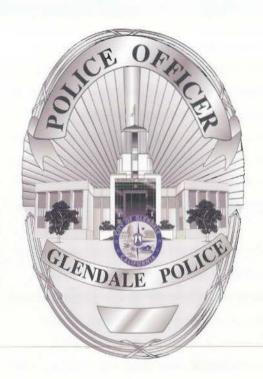
## **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

**Project Lifesaver** was established in April of 1999 as an initiative of the 43rd Search and Rescue Company of the Chesapeake Sheriff's Office.

It was designed to help first responders and emergency personnel reduce search times when attempting to locate missing persons suffering from Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome, Autism, or other related diseases, who have wandered away from home.

Project Lifesaver has been extremely efficient in helping departments and cities reduce both the costs and time necessary to conduct searches, and most importantly to save lives.





Robert M. Castro, Glendale Police Chief

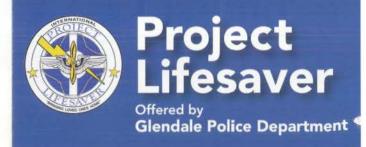
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Designed to locate missing, at-risk people with

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### **HOW IT WORKS**

# Helping bring your loved ones home

Project Lifesaver is not only fast, safe, and effective, it is also very easy to use. Families with loved ones who they wish to enroll in the program can apply by submitting an application to the Glendale Police Department. Prospective clients are screened for certain program requirements prior to being accepted into the program.

Once accepted into the program, clients will be given transmitters, which easily attach to a bracelet that is placed around the client's arm or leg. The transmitter is worn 24 hours a day and is light, comfortable, and does not interfere with any daily activities of the client.

When the fees are paid, the Glendale
Police Department will provide each client
with a transmitter, band, and battery.
Replacement batteries and bands will be
done on a regular basis by a Glendale
Police Officer. Each client's caretaker is
responsible for checking the battery on a
daily basis to ensure it is functioning
between battery changes.

Air and ground searching capabilities

If a client wanders away from home, the client's caregiver must contact Glendale Police immediately. The Glendale Police will have the client's information on file and will immediately begin preparing the search. Through the use of mobile receivers, the Glendale Police will check the immediate area and surroundings for signals from the client's transmitter.

When a signal is located, the Glendale Police will narrow down the search until the client is located. Families can enjoy peace of mind knowing that with Project Lifesaver in the hands of the Glendale Police Department, their loved ones can be found much quicker. Through the partnership of the community and GPD, Project Lifesaver can be an extremely effective tool with the potential to save lives.

